



Knowledge Organiser

Year: 4 Term: 5 Topic: Geography – Somewhere to Settle



Prior knowledge/key knowledge

Year 3 prior knowledge.	Children have used geographical vocabulary to label diagrams and/or photographs (local town environment/farming)
Human geography	Children learn about types of settlement and land use and name and recognise the key features of villages, towns and cities.
Human Geography	Explore settlement patterns, focusing on the needs of early settlers and the reasons why settlements are established and grow
Geographical skills	Learn to use the four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom
Geographical skills	use old Ordnance Survey maps and photographs to understand land use and changes in local areas.
Field Work	use Ordnance Survey maps to identify some of the reasons my local town grew and compare it to another town I know.

Vocabulary

Development	refers to change and growth
Facilities	are places or buildings with a specific purpose, like schools or hospitals, parks
Industrial revolution	is a period of major change where people started using machines and factories instead of making goods by hand,
Market town	a small town in the countryside, that has a regular market
Natural resources	are materials or substances produced by the environment that humans find useful
Population	the number of people living in a certain area
Port	a docking place for ships on the coast of the ocean, a river, or a lake
Services	any activity that fulfills a human want or need and returns money to those who provide it
Settlement	a place where people live, ranging from a single dwelling to a large city
Site	describes the physical characteristics of the location

Key skills

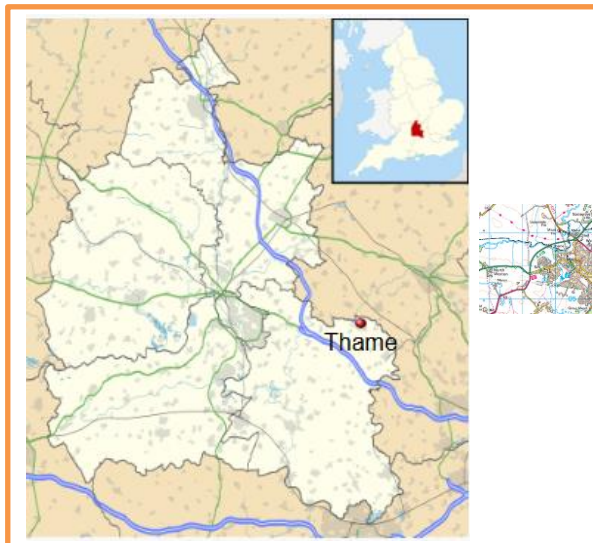
Investigative focus	Use maps and photos to identify the main reasons for changes in Thame over the years
Key skill	Map reading, fieldwork, and analyzing geographical data

Big Questions/Challenging Perceptions

	What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in Thame?
	If you could settle anywhere, where would it be and why?



Thame through the years



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Development

Facilities

Industrial revolution

Market town

Natural resources

Population

Port

Services

Settlements

Settlers

Site